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THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.141

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2008, wherein the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement, please consider the following remarks.

It is believed that there is no fee required for the filing of this response; however, in the event that a fee is required, please charge King & Spalding Deposit Account No. 50-3732, order number 13783-105015.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.